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## **Homicide Investigation**

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Sunday, July 5, 2015 in the 7200 block of 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South.

The victim's name is being withheld pending next of kin notifications.

On Sunday, July 5, 2015, around 12:15 a.m. East Precinct officers responded to the listed location on a person stabbed call. Upon arrival, responding officers found the victim inside a residence suffering from multiple stab wounds. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene. Another male was found deceased on the front porch. Officers did not observe any visible injuries to the male on the front porch. The death of the male found on the front porch is an unclassified death at this time pending an autopsy by the Jefferson County Coroner's Office.

Our preliminary investigation revealed that the victim that was stabbed attempted to intervene in an argument between a female and the deceased male on the porch. It is believed that the victim was stabbed by the male found deceased on the front porch. This is an ongoing homicide investigation and additional information will be released as it becomes available.

If there is anyone who has information pertaining to the case, they are encouraged to contact the B.P.D. Homicide Unit @ 254-1764 or Crime Stoppers @ 254-7777.